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<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE COMMUNICATION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10030634-2
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	First Named Inventor	PIEPER, REMBERT
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	Examiner Name	Christopher L. Chin
Title: "IMMUNOSUBTRACTION METHOD FOR SAMPLE PREPARATION FOR 2- DGE"		

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Ex Parte Quayle communication dated August 19, 2009 for which a two month period for response was given, making this response due by October 19, 2009. Accordingly, this communication is timely filed.